

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

The Hon. G. D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois entertained for friends Friday evening at their residence, West Street.

Miss Iphigene Arsenault, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, entertained the executive at a supper party Sunday evening at her residence, Upper Prince Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Minnikin Angell Ave., Beaurepaire, P.Q., entertained on Saturday at a buffet dinner in honor of Mrs. Minnikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton Campbell, Montague. Among the numerous guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Valois; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Lakeside; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, Lake de Heights all former Islanders. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Campbell during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Avaré entertained the staff of the Atlan-

tic Wholesalers at a buffet supper and Christmas party last Monday evening at their residence, Greenfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avaré and two little girls Lynne and Louise of Hamilton, Ontario, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Avaré, Greenfield Avenue. The Avarés left on Thursday for Dartmouth, N.S., where they will visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Aitken before returning home.

Mrs. Herbert Matheson, Milton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred C. Younk. Mr. Younk, North River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogerson and family, of Victoria, spent New Year's afternoon visiting Mr. Rogerson's mother, Mrs. Celia Rogerson, who is spending the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon MacLennan of Central

## ELLEN'S DIARY

### Farming? How Busy The Farmers' Days Continue

Now that Winter's frost allows us a spell of firm footing on frozen earth, the evenings sometimes call us abroad — to walk along the fields or follow old paths of farm-lanes when the world is lit by star-shine and moonlight silvers our steps. Then indeed the farmlands are beautiful, the groves and woodlands darkly handsome as they settle against the night-sky, the resting fields so still one could believe all was wholly deserted terrain.

So it seemed this evening, when with James and the children from the house across the lane, we, taking our time in the delight of the hour walked along the intervening fields to Rob's. How still the night was, without even the sigh of a wandering wind to disturb its serenity, how altogether hushed and lovely.

"There's not even an owl abroad" we chuckled, following the others through the shadows of a woody place.

"If it were daylight" Mack commented "it's surprising the things we would see — ravens and squirrels. And maybe a partridge or a rabbit." He laughed at a memory. "Rabbits always startle me."

The sky toward its eastern boundary reflected the bright lights of the city. And here and there in mirroring brightness above them, these of the farmsteads about. On this and more distant roads, in momentary Will-o-wisps of brightness, machines moved, as were we, along the fairy aisles of the night.

"This" James offered, as by way of a gap in a hedgerow we entered another field "is part of

our seeds."

"Seeds?" Mack echoed. "Oh, yes, I know. . . first hay. The seed was sowed last Spring along with the grain."

"And I'm thinking the flock of sheep's nibbling over it, isn't doing it much good!" James said. It would be as well too if we'd get snow, to cover it — a better crop we'd get — instead of the freezing and thawing weather we have been getting of late."

"We never know" Mack commented. "We just may get our best hay here."

"It depends on the year" we agreed. "If it's a year for clover, there'll be an abundance of it everywhere."

"I wish" Granddaughter observed with a chuckle "we could catch the clover-scent right now!"

"Girls are forever wishing,

## Movie Star's Thoughts On Religion Bring Reaction

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What happens when a movie star bares her feelings on life after death? "It was one of the most remarkable reactions I've ever experienced" remarks Deborah Kerr.

Recently Miss Kerr, along with a Nobel prize winner and an American senator, penned her reflections on what happens to human beings after they die. The story, released by the Associated Press, was printed widely.

REMINDED QUICKLY "The actress had done the story and forgotten about it. But she was soon reminded—the morning the story broke.

"The first thing I knew about it was when Paul Coates called me," she said, referring to the television reviewer. "He wanted me to go on the air and tell my thoughts about immortality." She politely declined.

"Then I started getting phone calls by the dozens," she said. "Nedda Logan, the wife of Josh Logan, called and told me she had cut the story out and pasted it on cardboard to save until the day when her daughter would ask her what happens when people die.

"Whenever I go out socially, the story always comes up. People are always telling how refreshing it was. The unusual thing is that I get these comments from people of all religions."

aren't they?" Mack offered teasingly.

"I wouldn't mind it either" James said, tones a bit wistful. "at least I could do with the Spring.

But fragrance of Fall went with us, scent of resting fields, of serene stubble and bracken. And intermingling — it came to mind, instead of the salt of shore fields the aromatic tang of the spruces.

The farming? How busy the farmers' days continue to be! How full of hope to farm-folk, we reflect, as we look into the new year, now reaching before us winter. . . the best Spring. . . the best year of all!

Until tomorrow — — —Diary — Goodnight. . . .

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## BOOK OFFER

Another result: The offer from a publisher to buy an "inspirational book for women" written by Miss Kerr. "I had to decline," she said. "To write a book like that would require recording all your thoughts over a long period. I'm just too busy for that. It took me a week of solid thinking to round up my thoughts on life after death."

On her time off from Separate Tables, Miss Kerr is wading through "a mountain of mail" that resulted from the story. "Oddly enough, all of the letters so far are complimentary," she commented. "I expected to have a wave of protest from those who disagreed with me, but it hasn't come. Perhaps they are waiting before they strike."

## HIGHFIELD W.M.S.

The December meeting of Highfield W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. D.O. Clark. A Christmas worship service was led by Mrs. E. A. Betts. Christmas carols were sung, and interesting slides were shown on Japan. The business part followed with the president Mrs. W.B. Creed presiding.

The minutes were read and approved, and nine members answered the roll call with a verse.

or scripture. The treasurer reported \$86.09 raised for the year. Mrs. Betts reported \$7.01 from the Mission Band and also asked members to bring gifts to the church to be packed for the port worker in Halifax. A Christmas card was received from Mary Hogue, missionary in Japan.

The president asked the members to keep in mind the World's Day of Prayer which will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Frizzell. The devotion will be led by Mrs. Frizzell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W.B. Creed (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Gay; Vice President, Mrs. S. Frizzell; Treasurer, Mr. D.O. Clark (re-elected); Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Irving Frizzell; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Harry Stearns; Associate Membership Secretary, Mrs. Lea Toombs; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Perley Taylor; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Roland Sellick; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. C. Hurry; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. E.A. Betts, and Mrs. R. Gay, Assistant.

Mrs. Sellick thanked the president, Mrs. Creed for the capable manner in which she carried on her duties during the year. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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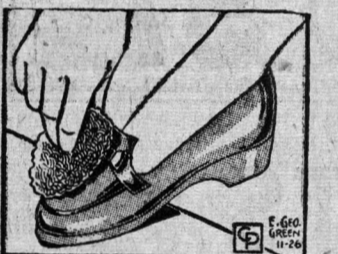
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## BIG SQUIRRELS

The so-called fox squirrel, largest of the species in North America, is found only in southern Ontario.



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prefer to stay in a hotel in one of the many villages, or even on the water itself. A boat is the best way of all to explore the enchanting waterway. . . . sailing or cruising from one broad to another during the day, and in the evening tying up in some quiet reach with the calls of the waterfowl for company.

Every kind of craft from small sailing boats to luxury yachts, from outboard motors to ten-berth cruisers can be hired for long or short periods. Boats are the industry as well as the hobby of most dwellers along these rivers, and every village is equipped with shops and boatyards to supply the needs of the holidaymaker afloat. Prices range from about \$30.00 a week for a two-berth sailing boat to \$175.00 for a large cruiser. These are the charges in July and August, at other times the amount is less.



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